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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Madam:

This is in response to an Office Action (Paper No. 11) dated May 9, 2001. A separate petition for the appropriate extension of time in which to respond is being filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the specification:

Please delete the information on page 1, lines 8-10.